

# MOVIES AND THE STAGE

## New Lyric Will Open With "Common Clay"

Company Plans to Book Several New Shows Beginning Dec. 30.

The New Lyric will be formally opened to the public Monday night, Dec. 30, and "Common Clay," the Harvard prize play, by John Kraig, will be the first production for the New Lyric players.

The interior of the New Lyric theater has been entirely rejuvenated and presents to Memphis theater-goers one of the prettiest and most theaters to be found in the South. The plays which are to be presented during the coming months are among the latest and best to be found in theatrical circles, including many of the latest hits which enjoyed long runs in New York.

W. L. Thorne, leading man for the New Lyric players, is not a total stranger to the theater-going public of Memphis, as he has appeared in the city on several occasions in Shakespearean drama and vaudeville. Thorne comes well recommended as a leading man, the highest caliber, as he received his schooling and training under the master hand of the late Louis Janner, one of the favorite and best loved dramatic stars of the American stage.

In the past few seasons Thorne has supported Miss Pauline Frederick and James O'Neill in Joseph and His Brethren, R. B. MacLean in Shakespearean repertoire, Miss Vance in "Nell" in repertoire and has been the principal male player in numerous Broadway productions.

In the opening play of the New Lyric players, Thorne will be seen in the leading role of Judge Elton in "Common Clay."

The leading lady of the New Lyric

players is Miss Lillian Kemble, who appeared in Memphis a few seasons ago as the featured player in "The Chambers." Miss Kemble enjoys the distinction of being one of the best known leading women in the United States as she has appeared from coast to coast in the leading feminine roles in numerous productions playing opposite stars like Edmund Breese, Cyril Scott, "Max" Mackay, Miss "Charlotte" Walker, and has just finished a New York engagement with "Nancy Lee," written by Eugene Walters and starring Miss Charlotte Walker.

As Ellen Neal in "Common Clay," Miss Kemble will have a part to play as she has played it before on several occasions in large cities throughout the East.

The first performance will be given Monday night, but during the week matinees will be given on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

### BEATTY'S BRITISH FLEET MAY COME TO AMERICA

LONDON, Dec. 21.—It is reported the admiralty views favorably the suggestion that a large part of the British fleet, commanded by Admiral Sir David Beatty, should visit the United States. It is asserted, however, that no date for the visit has been fixed, but it is understood that it will be made immediately after peace has been signed.



## Tarzan Sequel Xmas Offering At New Lyric

"Romance of Tarzan" Brings to Film Patrons Most Thrilling Story.

Declared to be even more thrilling than its predecessor, "Tarzan of the Apes," is "The Romance of Tarzan," the action of breathless realism and blood-dripping adventure, which is the special attraction at the New Lyric theater for four days, beginning Christmas.

The many thousands of film patrons in Memphis who have been waiting for months to witness the concluding chapters of "Tarzan of the Apes" will have their wishes gratified in "The Romance of Tarzan," which comes to the New Lyric heralded as more absorbing and gripping than the first story given to the world by Edgar Rice Burroughs.

The new production, dramatized from Burroughs' unusual story, is declared to be far and away the most novel and exciting presentation of the adventures of the amazing ape-man that has yet been given to the screen.

To those who have not seen "Tarzan of the Apes," this latest production presents a synopsis of the preceding story, and then takes up the unusual and thrilling romance of this most unusual man and deals with the super-story of unexampled adventures and a love that bridged the gulf between savagery and civilization, in a way that will sustain the interest of even the most blasé film patron.

Edgar Lincoln, hero of "Tarzan of the Apes," is the principal character in "The Romance of Tarzan," and the magnificent jungle scene that gave a background of unique splendor to the first story, is shown in many of the scenes. Hundreds of wild apes, leopards, lions, tigers, man-eating crocodiles and other denizens of the primeval forests add excitement and novelty to a number of the scenes.

The fact that this is the sequel to "Tarzan of the Apes" and that Tarzan is carried from the uncivilized life of the wilderness into the very heart of ultra-civilization as the son of noble English parents, lends a daring touch to this seven-part super-production, that will make it one of the outstanding sensations of the year.

On excellent supporting cast, including Edith Markey, Thomas Jefferson, Leo Madison, Monte Blue, George French and Colin Kenny, and most elaborate staging effect, assure film patrons of one of the real cinema treats of the current season. Special music will feature this engagement.

## Valeska Suratt in New Drama Is Orpheum Star

Disciple of Extremes This Season Appears in "The Purple Poppy."

Valeska Suratt, the extreme modiste, dancer, singer, motion picture vamp and other such diversified talents too numerous to catalogue in this column, will be the feature attraction of the all-star Christmas bill, opening at the Orpheum Monday when she will be seen in one of the most dramatic as well as tragic plays ever presented to vaudeville audiences.

In "The Purple Poppy" written for her by Paul M. Potter and C. V. de Vonde, Miss Suratt has a vehicle that permits her, within a short space of time, to thrill and captivate her audience. The story is a tale of love and tragedy, set in a private dining room atop Little Italy, a characteristic Bohemian restaurant of the Greenwich village in New York.

The role of "The Poppy" gives opportunity to Miss Suratt to display her dramatic ability. The costumes are wears are typically Suratt, and as such decidedly original and daring. With William H. Turner, Joseph Granby, Joseph Green, Ralph Belmore and Thomas Hardy supporting her, she has a capable supporting company.

Gene Greene, the character delineator of popular ditties, assisted by Beth Mayo and Phil Cohen, will play a visit after an absence of several years. Gene Greene is a Memphis favorite, having appeared here on several occasions.

He has also visited Memphis in a social way and his friends are numerous. He is one of the best character singers and story-tellers now on the stage. In Beth Mayo and Phil Cohen, Greene has two capable co-workers.

The famous Four Fords are no more. The individual members of the family, however, are giving exceedingly good account of themselves. Max Ford has joined hands with Hetty Urmia, and together they are presenting a new series of songs and dances.

Ray Fern and Marion Davis are privates of Gertrude Vanderbilt, and one of the best things Miss Vanderbilt has ever done is the discovery of Fern and Davis. They are exceptional dancers and have a delightful sense of humor, and sing most pleasantly.

Toletti, and Bennett, "A Whirl of Dances" in Toletti and Bennett is indeed a terpsichorean treat. Tasma Trio are sort of human tops. Suspended from benches, they spin with such rapidity that it is impossible to tell whether they are human beings or tops. Boyce Combe, the famous English comedian, assisted by Burton Brown, presents one of the most humorous acts in vaudeville.

The Orpheum Travel Weekly will show scenes of the beautiful Chenonceaux district of France and the official weekly allied war review completes the bill.

## Mildred Harris in "For Husbands Only" At New Majestic No. 1

Bride of Charlie Chaplin in Big Feature by Lois Weber.

In the capable hands of such a director as Lois Weber, stage experience is one of those things which count not at all. At least that is what Miss Weber herself thought when she saw Mildred Harris for the first time. The wonderful success of "The Price of a Good Time" is due to the wonderfully expressive face of this 16-year-old star, who never troubled or even recited, "I was the first before Charlie Chaplin, before she was elected to a motion picture career."

She had the leading role in the picture version of Robert Roberts Rhinehart's famous novel, "K." The producers chose to call it "The Doctor and the Woman," and it must be admitted that it was a much more advisable title than original. Mildred Harris, as actress "Sydney," as ever Mrs. Rhinehart dreamed. By this time she had had quite a little experience in the picture public, and at experience. But none of it was theatrical experience. Now the budding actress was to play a role of a woman, a bride, big-eyed and ingenious girl, she burns at the hands of a past master of the art, the thrill of love, only to know that in him there is no sacredness about it. It is a passion to be satisfied. In utter cold-blooded rage she marries a man at whom she was contemptuous, for she has the determination to bring this Rolin Arcey, the cruel heart-breaker, to her knees from benches, they spin with such rapidity that it is impossible to tell whether they are human beings or tops. Boyce Combe, the famous English comedian, assisted by Burton Brown, presents one of the most humorous acts in vaudeville.

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## 70,000 PERSONS ARE IDLE IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec. 21. (By the Associated Press.)—There are between 60,000 and 70,000 unemployed workers in Berlin, according to the Tagliche Rundschau. Of this number 5,000 are metal workers. The total, the paper says, does not include strikers, the number of whom varies.

The Vossische Zeitung refers to the increasing number of soldiers engaged in begging while there is much work to be done. It contends that the collection of garbage is unsatisfactory since war prisoners no longer do the work.

## DANIELS' SON HAS RESIGNED FROM NAVY

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 21.—Worth Bagley Daniels, son of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, has resigned from the naval academy to resume the study of medicine. He was a member of the fourth class, having entered the academy last summer. He had long ago made up his mind to become a medical man and was taking a course in medicine when he entered the naval academy to train for service.

## DR. TWICHEL DEAD

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 21.—Dr. Jos. Hopkins Twichel, pastor emeritus of Asylum Hill Congregational church, over which he was installed in 1865, is dead. He was 80 years old. Mr. Twichel was an intimate friend of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) and was with him on a foreign journey described in "Innocents Abroad."

## SHIPPING PEANUTS.

NEW ALBANY, Miss., Dec. 21. (Sp.)—W. C. Mims, county demonstrator, has sold two cars of peanuts for the New Albany, for \$140 and \$130 a bushel. While the price is not so good as last year, it is claimed the increased yield in Union County will offset the depreciated price. Other shipments will follow.

## Ince Drama to Be Featured at Majestic No. 2

"The Midnight Patrol" a Stirring Picture of Adventure in Chinatown.

Youth and beauty triumph over sham and suspicion in "The Kingdom of Youth." Madge Kennedy's intensely thrilling and modern Goldenwyn picture, which comes to Majestic No. 2 Sunday and Monday. The charming star has a role particularly suited to her remarkable comedy and dramatic talents.

The picture tells the story of a truly loving couple, torn with suspicion by jealousy, of a scheming middle-aged woman, who seeks to win the love of a man half her age, and who is later exposed in all her falsity by the beautiful young woman she has tried to separate from her husband.

"The Midnight Patrol" will be shown at Majestic No. 2 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This is Select Picture.

future's great special attraction concerning the underworld life in the Chinese section of a large Western city. It was produced by Thomas H. Ince, is plotted with Jim Murdock, a corrupt politician, to keep the police from interfering on a night when a big shipment of opium is expected. The only man they fear is Terrence Shannon, sergeant of the Chinese vice squad. In order to keep Shannon from conducting a raid, Murdock issues orders to have Patsy O'Connell held captive. Patsy is a young woman who has charge of the Chinese mission house. Murdock notices Shannon that Patsy is being held captive and that she will be harmed unless Shannon keeps away.

Terrence decides to conduct a raid, however, and notifies Policeman O'Shea to come with the reserves if he is not back at a stated hour. With "Chink" Jones, a well-do-well white man, Shannon finds the secret entrance to Wu Pang's den. When they enter the den they find a large quantity of opium. Shannon is notified of police for conducting the successful raid. Patsy promises to be his wife.

## Mrs. Charlie CHAPLIN (Miss Mildred Harris) IN A PLAY AS TANTALIZING AS A WINK, "FOR HUSBANDS ONLY"

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## TIPPAH 1,000 BALES AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Dec. 21. (Sp.)—According to the official cotton crop estimate made by W. T. Crum, gatherer of ginner's reports for this county, Tippah will produce about 1,000 more bales of cotton this season than during the previous year, the estimate for 1918 being 5,600 bales and the total crop of 1917-18 being 4,425.

Before the advent of the boll weevil Tippah produced an average of about 16,000 bales, but in spite of the reduction in the average yield local farmers are realizing about as much money as in good crop years, owing to the high price paid for the staple.

According to Crum the farmers of this county have not grown so much corn, hay, soy and velvet beans, peanuts and other food and feed crops as they did in the previous year, which, however, was the banner season for the county in the line of these special crops.

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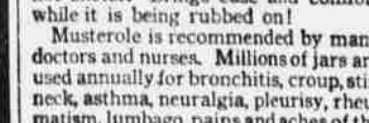
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